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# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region

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## Notice of Public Meeting/Hearing

### Over 50 Years Serving Coastal Los Angeles & Ventura Counties

**Thursday, July 10, 2003**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**464<sup>th</sup> Regular Board Meeting**

Meeting Location:  
The Metropolitan Water District  
of Southern California (Board Room)  
700 North Alameda Street  
Los Angeles, California

**\*Items removed from the consent calendar will be heard at the discretion of the Chair.**

**\*\*Item 14 will not be heard before 3:00 p.m.**

## *Revised Agenda*

### Submittal of Written Material for Regional Board Consideration

*To ensure that the Regional Board Members are given the opportunity to fully study and consider written material, it is necessary that 12 copies of any such material be provided to the Executive Officer not later than five (5) days before the meeting (unless otherwise specified for an agenda item in this notice). This will allow distribution of the material to the Board Members and appropriate staff in advance of the meeting.*

*The parties to Items 8.3, 10, 11, and 16 must submit any written comments or exhibits to the Executive Officer no later than July 2, 2003. (Corrected dates for close of comment periods as follows: Item 12's comment period closed on May 23, 2003, Item 13's closed on June 16, 2003, and Item 14's is June 30, 2003.) Failure to comply with these requirements is grounds for the Board to refuse to admit the proposed written comment or exhibit into evidence. (Title 23, CCR, Section 648.4) The Regional Board may refuse to admit written testimony into evidence unless the proponent can demonstrate why he or she was unable to submit the material on time or that compliance with the deadline would otherwise create a hardship. If any other party demonstrates prejudice resulting from admission of the written testimony, the Regional Board may refuse to admit it.*

*If you are reading a statement at the Board meeting, please provide the Executive Assistant with a copy at the meeting. The Board will endeavor to consider all matters listed on this agenda. However, time may not allow the Board to hear all matters listed. Matters not heard at this meeting may be carried over to the next Board meeting or to a future Board meeting. Parties will be notified in writing of the rescheduling of their item. Please contact the Regional Board staff to find out about rescheduled items.*

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***Material presented to the Board as part of testimony that is to be made part of the record must be left with the Board. This includes photographs, slides, charts, diagrams, etc. All Board files pertaining to the items on this Agenda are hereby made a part of the record submitted to the Regional Board by staff for its consideration prior to action on the related items.***

**The Board will recess for a 15-minute break at approximately 10:45 a.m., and recess for lunch at approximately 12:30 p.m. The meeting will reconvene at approximately 1:30 p.m.**

*Pledge of Allegiance.*

1. Roll Call.  
[Ronji Harris, 213/576-6612].....Board Members Present
2. Order of Agenda.....Board Direction  
*(The agenda items are numbered for identification purposes only and will not necessarily be considered in this order).*
3. Approval of Minutes for June 5, 2003 Regular Meeting.  
[Jenny Newman, 576-6808].....Board Action
4. Board Member Communications.  
[Robert Sams, 576-6797].....Information/Discussion
  - 4.1 Ex Parte Disclosure. *(Board Members will identify any discussions they may have had requiring disclosure pursuant to Government Code section 11430.40).*
  - 4.2 Board Member Communication. *(The Board Members may discuss communications, correspondence, or other items of general interest relating to matters within the Board's jurisdiction.)*
5. Executive Officer's Report.....Information/Discussion
6. Public Forum. *(Any person may address the Board regarding any matter within the Board's Jurisdiction. This need not be related to any item on the agenda. Remarks will be limited to three (3) minutes.)*
7. Uncontested Items Calendar.....Board Action  
*(Items marked with an asterisk are expected to be routine and noncontroversial. The Board will be asked to approve these items at one time without discussion. If any interested party, Board Member, or staff person requests that an item be removed from the calendar, it will be taken up in the regular agenda order.)*

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## **WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS**

8. **Consideration of NPDES Requirements – Renewal** *(After a public hearing, the Board will be asked to adopt or rescind the permits for the following facilities.)*

### **Renewal**

- \*8.1 City of Los Angeles, Department of Water and Power (Los Angeles Aqueduct Tunnel 104), Newhall [Cassandra Owens, 576-6750].....CA0058432
- \*8.2 City of Los Angeles, Department of Water and Power (Los Angeles Aqueduct Tunnel 105), Sylmar [Cassandra Owens, 576-6750].....CA0064149
- 8.3 Department of Water and Power, City of Los Angeles Harbor Generating Station, Wilmington [Tony Rizk, 576-6756].....CA0000361
- \*8.4 Telair International, Inc. (The Talley Site), Newbury Park [Rosario Aston, 576-6653].....CA0059609

9. **Consideration of Non-NPDES Requirements – Renewal** *(After a public hearing, the Board will be asked to adopt or rescind the requirements for the following facilities.)*

### **New**

- \*9.1 Port of Los Angeles Berths, 226-231 Maintenance Dredging, Los Angeles [Michael Lyons, 576-6718].....03-067

### **Renewal**

- \*9.2 Ventura Port District Maintenance Dredging, Ventura [Michael Lyons, 576-6718].....76-59
- \*9.3 Port of Long Beach (Five-Year Maintenance Dredging), Long Beach [Michael Lyons, 576-6718].....91-11

## **NPDES PERMIT RENEWAL/TIME SCHEDULE ORDER**

10. Consideration of tentative NPDES Permit renewal and issuance of Time Schedule Order (TSO) for County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County (Saugus Water Reclamation Plant). *(After a public hearing, the Board will be asked to adopt the tentative NPDES Permit renewal, and Time Schedule Order. This matter is being continued from the June 5, 2003 Board meeting.)* [Don Tsai, 576-6665].....Board Action

- 10.1 NPDES Permit Renewal (CA0054313)
- 10.2 Time Schedule Order

- \*11. Consideration of NPDES Permit renewal and issuance of Time Schedule Order (TSO) for the City of Santa Clarita. *(After a public hearing, the Board will be asked to adopt the tentative NPDES Permit and Time Schedule Order.)* [Cassandra Owens, 576-6750].....Board Action

- 11.1 NPDES Permit Renewal (CA0061638)
- 11.2 Time Schedule Order

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### **TMDL/BASIN PLANNING**

12. Consideration of Upper Santa Clara River Chloride TMDL Remand. *(After a public hearing, the Board will reconsider the implementation plan for the Upper Santa Clara Chloride TMDL adopted by Board Resolution 02-018 on October 24, 2003 and remanded by State Water Resource Control Board Resolution 03-0014 on February 19, 2003. Following its reconsideration of staff's proposed modifications to the implementation plan and the administrative record in this matter, the Board may take action to adopt the revised TMDL.)*  
[Elizabeth Erickson, 576-6683].....Board Action
13. Consideration of a proposed Resolution amending the Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan) to incorporate a Total Maximum Daily Load to reduce nitrogen compound loading to Los Angeles River and its tributaries. *(After a public hearing, the Board will be asked to adopt the tentative Resolution to amend the Basin Plan.)* [Thanhloan Nguyen, 576-6690].....Board Action
14. Consideration of a proposed Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan), Los Angeles Region, to temporarily suspend the recreational beneficial use designations of engineered channels during defined wet weather events that are characterized by unsafe conditions. *(After a public hearing, the Board will be asked to adopt the tentative Resolution to incorporate these beneficial use modifications into the Basin Plan.)* [Renee DeShazo, 576-6783].....Board Action

### **MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTIES**

- \*15. Consideration of Order on Complaint No. R4-2002-0069 to assess Mandatory Minimum Penalties in the amount of \$90,000 pursuant to Water Code section 13385(h) against Royal Catering Company for violation of its Waste Discharge Requirements. *(After a public hearing, the Board will be asked to affirm, modify, or rescind the action.)*  
[Russ Colby, 620-6373].....Board Action

### **PANEL HEARING RECOMMENDATION**

16. Hearing on Complaint No. R4-2002-0087 to assess Mandatory Minimum Penalties in the amount of \$258,000 pursuant to Water Code section 13385(h) & (i) against MCA, Inc., Universal Studios for violation of its Waste Discharge Requirements. *(A hearing was held before a Board member panel on April 24, 2003. The panel members will provide a report to the full Board and recommend a disposition on this matter. The full Board will consider the proposed disposition and make a final decision on this matter. In so doing, the Board may meet in closed session to deliberate pursuant to Government Code section 11123(c)(3)).*  
[Lala Kabadaian, 620-6370].....Board Action

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**INFORMATION ITEMS** (Please note that these items are for information only. There will be no voting or formal action taken by the Board on these items.)

17. Closed Session.....By Board

*The Board will conduct a closed session to consider the following litigation matters. (Authority: Government Code Section 11126(e))*

- (a) City of Los Angeles, City of Burbank v. Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case Nos. BS 060957 and BS 060960;*
- (b) TMDL Lawsuit against Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board; Cities of Arcadia, et. al Los Angeles Superior Court BC278558, City of Los Angeles BC270452, County of Los Angeles, BC 279597*
- (c) USEPA and Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board v. City of Los Angeles, U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, Case No. 01-00191 FMC (Mx);*
- (d) City of Thousand Oaks v. Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. BS 067393;*
- (e) Petitions to SWRCB No. A-1357 and A-1357 (a) Municipal Storm Water Permits for Ventura County Order No. 00-108, NPDES Permit No. CAS004002;*
- (f) Litigation filed in Superior Court. Municipal Storm Water Permit for Los Angeles County Order No. 01-182, [NPDES No. CAS004001];*
- (g) United Foods v. Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board, Ventura County Superior Court Case CIV 212757.*

18. Adjournment of Current Meeting. There will be a special meeting held July 24, 2003, at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. The next Regular Meeting is scheduled for August 7, 2003, at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles.

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*A copy of the complete agenda package is available for examination at the Regional Board Office during regular working hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). Questions about specific items on the agenda should be directed to the staff person whose name is listed with the item.*

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*Pursuant to Water Code Section 13320, any aggrieved person may file a petition to seek review by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) of most actions taken by the Regional Board. Such petition must be filed within 30 days of the action. Petitions must be sent to SWRCB, P.O. Box 100, 1001 'I' St., Sacramento, CA 95812.*

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*A listing of pending water quality certification applications currently on public notice pursuant to Section 401 of the Federal Clean Water Act may be obtained by calling Valerie Carrillo at 213/576-6759.*

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